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Introduction

Welcome to Hong Kong, one of the world's most dynamic city! Hong Kong is a modern city that was built on an ancient civilization. It is at an intersection of western and eastern cultures. Hiking a mountain, visiting a temple, exploring the walled village, Hong Kong, a place you truly worth exploring.

General information

Time Zone : GMT+8

Emergency phone numbers : 999 (Police/Ambulance)

Language

Chinese (Spoken Cantonese, written Traditional Chinese)

English (Most of the HK residence can communicate with foreigner by simple English)

Mandarin (Most of the HK resident can understand Mandarin and speak some Mandarin)

Plug/Socket

The domestic power supply in Hong Kong is based on the UK-standard of 220V-240V on 50Hz. Plug/Socket illustrated as right.



Climate

August is hot, humid and sunny, with occasional showers and thunderstorms. The temperature can exceed 31°C but high humidity levels can make it feel even hotter.

Average Temperature is about 26° C – 31° C.

However, Hong Kong is also well-known of its freezing indoor air conditioning temperature. It is reported that the average temperature in Metro/Bus/Mall in summer would be 18° C.

Free Wifi

Free Wi-Fi services are widespread in Hong Kong. In particular, there are many Wi-Fi.HK hotspots, which are completely free or free for a certain period of time. Look for the Wi-Fi.HK logo at venues across the city and the Wi-Fi.HK SSID on your device.



You can find these and other free Wi-Fi hotspots at the following locations:

GovWiFi (SSID : "freegovwifi-e" / "freegovwifi")

The Government's free Wi-Fi service, GovWiFi is widely available across the city in locations such as: major parks and gardens, visitor centres, public libraries, sports venues, cultural and recreational centres, ferry terminals, cooked food markets and cooked food centres, job centres, community halls, and government buildings.

Hong Kong International Airport (SSID : "#HKAirport Free WiFi")

Free wireless Internet access is available at most seating and public areas in the passenger terminals. No registration is required. Learn more [here](#).

MTR stations (SSID : "MTR Free Wi-Fi")



You can connect to the internet with a mobile device near the 'MTR Free Wi-Fi Hotspot' sign in every MTR station for up to 15 minutes per session, with a maximum of five sessions for each smartphone / computer per day.

HKBN and Y5ZONE Wi-Fi Hotspots (SSID : "-Free HKBN Wi-Fi-" / "Y5ZONE")

Hong Kong Broadband Network and Y5ZONE provide free Wi-Fi across Hong Kong covering tourist attractions such as the sky100 Hong Kong Observation Deck; shopping malls; restaurants; cafes like McDonald's and Starbucks; and public transport such as the New World First Ferries.

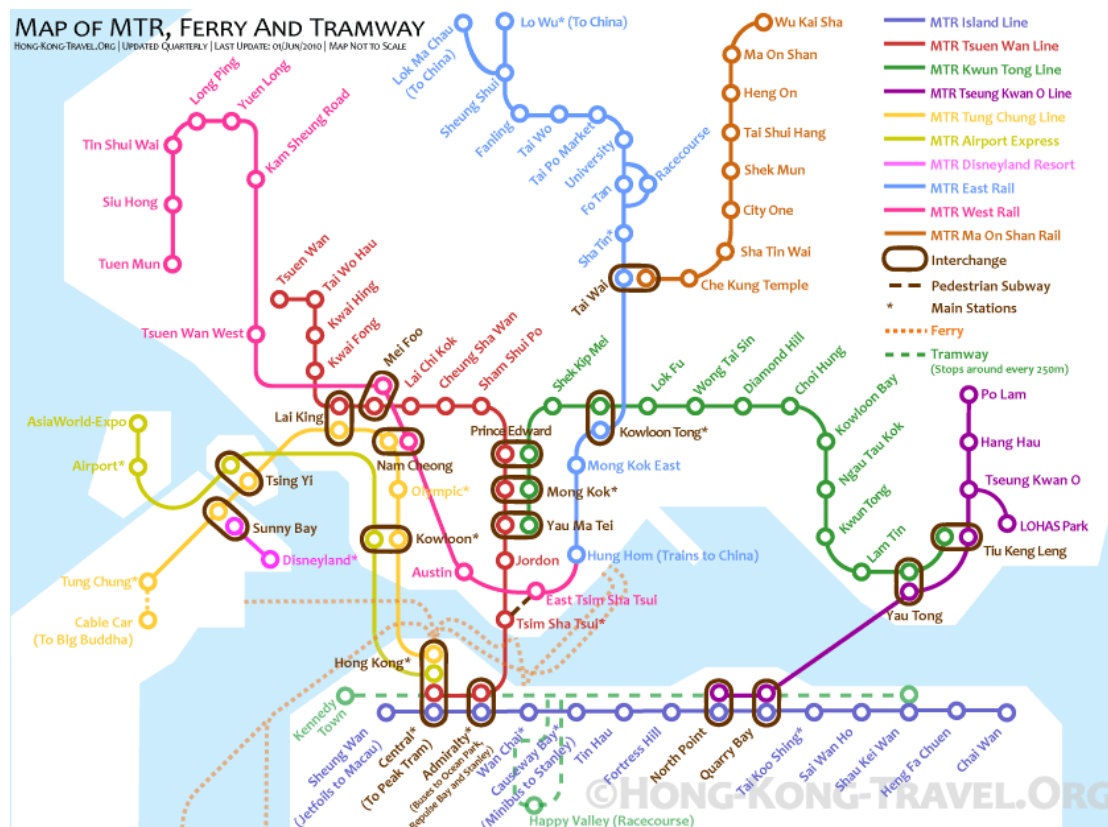
Suggestions:

You could buy a "Tourist SIM card" in any convince store. It is around HK\$70 – HK\$120 with 1.5G(3G) / 5G (4G).

Transportation

Railway

In Hong Kong, most of the regions could be reached by railway transportation. The service hour is around 5.30am – 12:30am. Different stations and lines may have different service hours. For details, you may download the official mobile apps at the link below. http://www.mtr.com.hk/en/customer/services/mtr_mobile.html



"Octopus"



Octopus cards is an extremely versatile stored-value electronic card that can be used for most public transport, as well as purchases in convenience stores, fast food shops, supermarkets, cake shops, vending machines and more. Simply place the Octopus card over a reader and the correct amount will be automatically deducted from the stored value. (Taxi does not accept Octopus.)

You are suggested to purchase an Octopus Card. It costs HKD150, including HKD100 pre-stored-value and HKD50 as deposit. You could have it refund when at any MTR station or airport.

Purchase "Octopus"

When you arrive at the Hong Kong airport do NOT buy your Octopus card at one of the vending machines. If you have a foreign passport, it is better to purchase it at the special kiosk near the exit to the express train for several reasons:

- I The kiosk staff speaks English well.
- I The staff will let you know about any promotions that reduce the price of transportation from the airport into Hong Kong.
- I When you depart Hong Kong, this kiosk can refund any remaining balance on your card, but so will a lot of MTR stations.

Re-charge "Octopus"

You can recharge your Octopus with cash anytime at thousands of locations from transportation providers and retailers including the MTR stations, 7-Eleven, Circle K, Supermarket (Wellcome, Parknshop), McDonald's, Starbucks and more!

Airport Express Single Journey Ticket

There is single journey ticket for Airport Express. It costs HKD90 from Airport to Kowloon station.

If you travel in group, you could get special discount. You could get this promotion discount at the kiosk. (or any Airport Express station, when you return)

	Airport to Kowloon / Kowloon to Airport
Group of 2	HKD140
Group of 3	HKD190
Group of 4	HKD220

Link as below

http://www.mtr.com.hk/en/customer/tickets/promotions_4persons.html

Taxi

Taxis in Hong Kong are categorized by three colors, each indicating a geographical area.

Red operate throughout most of Hong Kong	Green for New Territories ONLY	Blue for Lantau Island ONLY
		

Red Taxi Fare Table

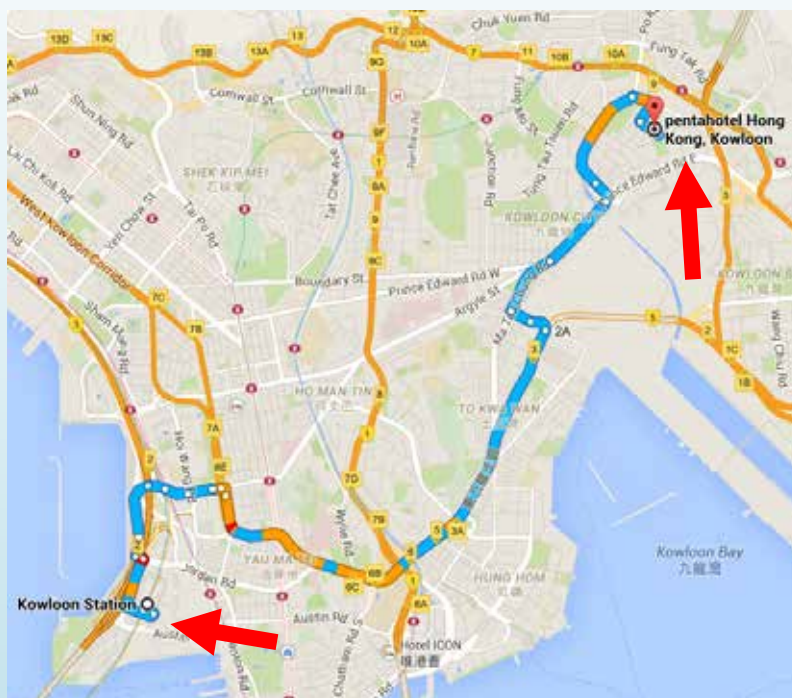
First 2 kilometers (or any part thereof)	HK\$22.00
Every subsequent 200 meters (or any part thereof), and every period of 1 minute waiting time (or any part thereof)	
For fare meters below HK\$78.00	HK\$1.60
For fare meters of HK\$78.00 and above	HK\$1.00
Additional Charges	
Every piece of baggage (Except light personal hand baggage carried inside passenger compartment)	\$ 5

Suggestions:

Airport to Staff Hotel

If you are alone, purchase an "Octopus Card". Take the Airport Express to Kowloon Station. And then take the Red Taxi from the Kowloon Station to the Judge Hotel (Pentahotel Hong Kong, Kowloon). It is about 20 ~25 mins @ HK\$150.

If you are in group of 2, purchase the "Group of 2 - Airport Express Single Journey". Take the Airport Express to Kowloon Station. And then connect with the taxi to the hotel.



If you are in group of 3 or 4, take the Red Taxi directly.

Others

If you have planned to walk around, DO get an Octopus at Airport Kiosk. It prevents you carrying heavy coins.

There are other types of Travel Passes. I do not recommend them because they won't save you too much.

If you want take bus...

You could take "A22" (around 1hr, HK\$40). Get off at "The Latitude, Prince Edward Road East" (譽港灣, 太子道東) illustrated as below.



Then, you could walk to the hotel (around 9 mins)



Spending

Currency

The official currency in Hong Kong is HKD. The exchange ratio of HKD is about 7.8HKD ~ 1USD. You could easily find exchange stores in city area which could exchange EURO/USD/JPY/CNY with a good rate.

Hong Kong dollar notes in everyday circulation are \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000. **Please note that most of the stores do not accept \$1,000 note.**



HK Governments issues coins of \$10, \$5, \$2, \$1, 50 cents, 20 cents and 10 cents.



We do have both HK\$10 note and HK\$10 coin.

Traveler's cheques

Traveler's cheques are accepted by most leading banks and hotels. Most of the retailer's store does not accept traveler's cheques.

Credit cards

VISA and MasterCard are welcome at many hotels, retail shops and restaurants.

American Express are not widely accepted.

Such premises usually display stickers showing the credit cards they accept at their entrances.

ATM

ATMs can be found almost everywhere. Many take international cards and some HSBC 'Electronic Money' machines provide 24-hour cash withdrawal (HK\$) facilities for Visa and MasterCard holders.

Octopus Card

As mentioned before, Octopus card are welcomed at most of the convenience stores, fast food shops, supermarkets, cake shops and even vending machines.

The Quality Tourism Services (QTS) Scheme

You can trust shops displaying the QTS sign because they must pass stringent annual quality assessments.



Plastic Shopping Bag Charge

All retail businesses in Hong Kong are required to charge a minimum levy of HK\$0.50 for each plastic shopping bag provided to customers.

Parallel imports

Parallel imports are legal in Hong Kong. However, they often offer a restricted guarantee or limited after-sale service.

Sales Tax

Mostly, no. All goods, other than alcohol and tobacco, are tax-free.

Tipping

Tipping is totally optional. Most of the Hong Kong citizens do not tip.

Tipping at Restaurant

Most restaurants in Hong Kong will slap an extra 10% service charge on to your bill. This is usually flagged in the menu and you don't really need to contribute more than this 10%.

Tipping at Bar/Pub

It's not expected to leave a tip in a bar or pub unless you are seated and receiving table service from a waitress. Actually, if you are, you will, as at restaurants, usually find 10% added on to the bill as a service charge. Leave more if you receive excellent service.

Tipping your taxi driver

They don't expect to be tipped. But it is quite common they would only round up the fare in dollar. E.g. If the ride comes to HK\$42.30, you pay the HK\$50-note, you would probably get HK\$7 or HK\$7.50 back. If it is HK\$49.1, you pay the HK\$50, just leave the changes.

Accommodation

Staff Hotel

Name	Pentahotel Hong Kong, Kowloon
Address	19 Luk Hop Street, San Po Kong, Kowloon, Hong Kong
Tel	(852) 3112 8222
Fax	(852) 3112 8233
Email	kowloon@pentahotelsasia.com
Website	http://www.pentahotels.com/en/hotels/hkgph-kowloon/

Hotel Card

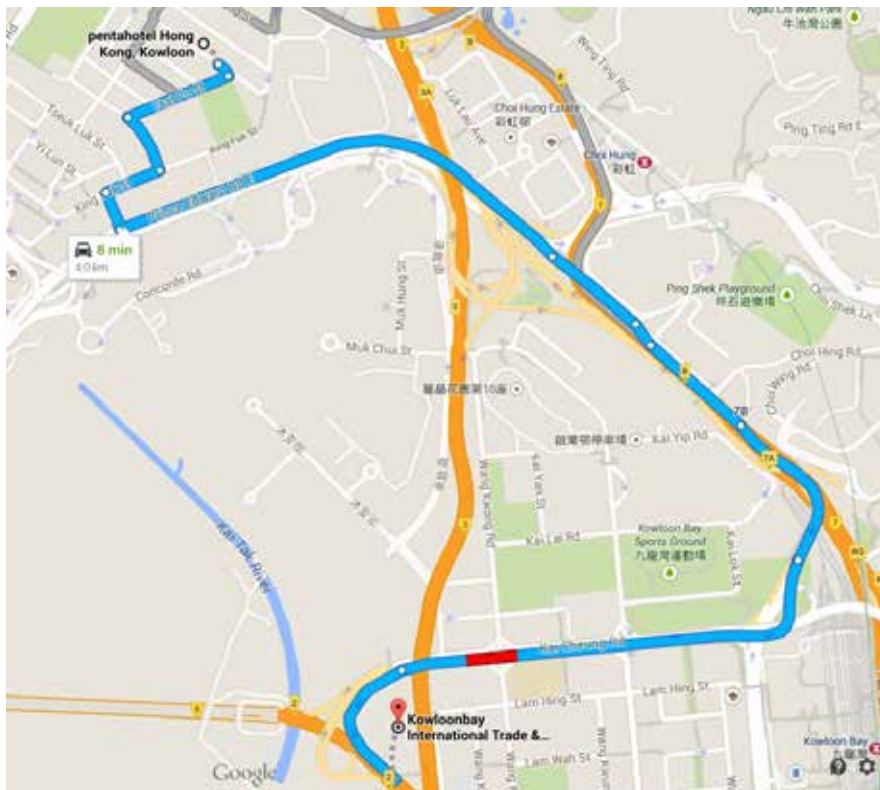


Tournament Venue

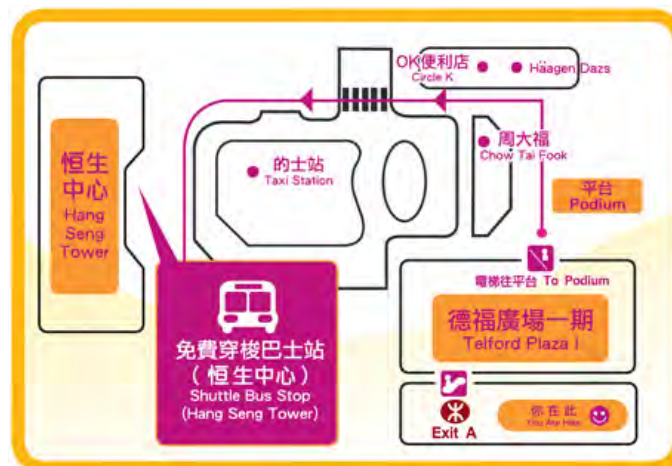
Name	STAR HALL, 3/F Kowloon Bay International Trade and Exhibition Center
Address	1 Trademart Drive, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Staff Hotel to Venue

If you take taxi, it takes around 10~15 mins. (HK\$50~HK\$60).



If you wish to take the public transportation, it is around 30 mins. Take the MTR to the Kowloon Bay Station and then take the free shuttle at Telford Plaza I.



Sightseeing

Top 5 Attractions

1. The Peak



The view is what makes The Peak one of the most popular attractions in Hong Kong. By day, you could stretch across sparkling skyscrapers and Victoria Harbor all the way to the green hills of the New Territories. In early evening this panorama melts into pink and orange before reincarnating as a dazzling galaxy of light, shimmering beneath you.

Highlights:

Peak Tram, Madame Tussauds Hong Kong, Peak Tower

How to get there:

- Ø Peak Tram from the Peak Tram Lower Terminus on Garden Road (reach it by taking bus 15C from the lay-by outside the Central Pier, or walk from MTR Central Station, Exit J2.)
- Ø Bus 15 from Exchange Square bus terminus (near MTR Hong Kong Station, Exit D)
- Ø Minibus 1 from MTR Hong Kong Station public transport interchange.

2. Tsim Sha Tsui



Starting at the colonial-era Clock Tower and stretching all the way to Hung Hom, a stroll along the Tsim Sha Tsui Promenade takes one past the Hong Kong Cultural Centre, the Hong Kong Space Museum, the Hong Kong Museum of Art and Avenue of Stars. But like most of the love birds and shutterbugs on the promenade, your gaze will be drawn south to the dramatic topographical and architectural spectacle that is the Hong Kong Island skyline towering over the busy waters of Victoria Harbor. .

Highlights:

the Hong Kong Cultural Centre, the Hong Kong Space Museum of Art , Avenue of Stars, Clock Tower, Victoria Harbor

How to get there:

- Ø MTR Tsim Sha Tsui Station Exit E. Walk towards Salisbury Road then turn right, take subway (pedestrian tunnel) next to YWCA to Hong Kong Cultural Centre, then walk to the Star Ferry Pier.
- Ø Take the Star Ferry from Central or Wan Chai. The Promenade is next to the Star Ferry Pier in Tsim Sha Tsui.

3. Mong Kok



Mong Kok is Hong Kong's most congested shopping and residential district. The neon-bathed historic streets that wind through one of the densest parts of the world are worth visiting - just for the 'peoplescapes' alone. It just so happens that the shopping is excellent too.

The neighborhood includes one of Hong Kong's most popular markets, the Ladies' Market, and also has a ton of shopping streets, which are a common feature in southern China. Conveniently, these are where a cluster of merchants sell one type of product on a single street. Mong Kok has entire streets and street sections dedicated to the sale of goldfish, flowers, birds, sneakers, and kitchenware.

Just about everything from bargain household objects to luxury jewelry is bought, sold and haggled over in Mong Kok. Sai Yeung Choi Street sells electronics, cosmetics and clothes; Shantung Street and Dundas Street are where you can pick up the latest Japanese and Western fashion and accessories; while Langham Place is one of the many malls where you can do your Mong Kok shopping in air-conditioned comfort.

Highlights:

The Ladies' Market (Tung Choi Street), Electronics Gadgets Street (Sai Yeung Choi Street), Sport Shoes Street (Fa Yuen Street)

How to get there:

Ø MTR Mong Kok Station, Exit E2.

4. Temple Street Night Market



Temple Street Night Market is a popular street bazaar, named after a Tin Hau temple located in the centre of its main drag, and a place so steeped in local atmosphere that it has served as the backdrop to many a memorable movie. There are traders with wares, the opera singers and fortune tellers.

Trinkets, tea ware, electronics, watches, menswear, jade and antiques are scrutinized and haggled over, while claypot rice, seafood, noodles and other treats are consumed with gusto.

Temple Street Night Market is an enduring example of the theatre and festivity of a Chinese market. And it's on show nightly.

Highlights:

Fortune Tellers, Chinese Opera Singers, Street Food Stalls, Small Gadgets

How to get there:

- Ø MTR Yau Ma Tei Station, Exit C, turn onto Temple Street at Man Ming Lane.
- Ø MTR Jordan Station, Exit A. Turn right onto Jordan Road and then take another right onto Temple Street.

5. (Sik Sik Yuen) Wong Tai Sin Temple



The Wong Tai Sin Temple's claim to 'make every wish come true upon request' might have something to do with its popularity. Home to three religions (Taoism, Buddhism and Confucianism) its natural setting and beautifully ornamented buildings make it as much a scenic attraction as an important religious centre.

The temple commemorates the famous monk of yore, Wong Tai Sin (also known as Huang Chu-ping), who was born in the 4th century and became a deity at Heng Shan (Red Pine Hill). In 1915, Taoist priest Liang Ren-an carried a sacred portrait of Wong Tai Sin from Guangdong in southern China to Hong Kong. Now housing this precious portrait, the Wong Tai Sin Temple is where worshippers pray for good fortune through offerings, divine guidance and fortune telling.

Feng Shui enthusiasts may notice structures representing the five geomantic elements: the Bronze Pavilion (metal); the Archives Hall (wood); the Yuk Yik Fountain (water); the Yue Heung Shrine (fire), where the Buddha of the Lighting Lamp is worshipped; and the Earth Wall (earth). Other areas of the complex include the Three Saints Hall, the Confucian Hall and the extravagantly colorful Good Wish Garden that is lavishly decorated with *chinoiserie*.

Highlights:

(Believe it or not, several overseas Pro Players shares that their "Make Top8" wish comes true after they make their wishes at there.)

How to get there:

Ø MTR Wong Tai Sin Station, Exit B2, walk for about three minutes.

Somewhere else you may be interested in

Kowloon Walled City Park



Kowloon Walled City Park sits on the very site of the former Kowloon Walled City, remembered today as a haven of crime and debauchery.

The site was built by Chinese imperial officials since the 16th century. In 1898 when the New Territories were leased to Britain, Chinese troops and officials were forced to vacate. Behind them they left a power vacuum that was filled by criminals, and the garrison became a city within a city.

Throughout the 20th century, fugitives and other criminal elements flocked to the lawless enclave. Beyond the reach of the law, the area mushroomed into a squalid maze of illegally constructed buildings, where everything from drug trafficking and prostitution to unlicensed dentistry flourished in a labyrinth of dank, dark alleyways.

In 1987, with the agreement of China, the colonial government finally took control of the no-go area, resettled its inhabitants, and replaced the slum with a park. Today, the Chinese-style park preserves traces of the walled city, most notably its *Yamen*, the imperial government administrative building. The Jiangnan garden-style of the park also offers visitors a chance to appreciate the beauty of nature in a place where the darker side of human nature once flourished.

How to get there:

Ø MTR Lok Fu Station Exit B, then take a taxi to Tung Tau Tsuen Road.

Lui Seng Chun



Lui Seng Chun was designed and built by architect W.H. Bourne and completed in 1931. Now listed as a heritage site, the building is a good example of a *Tong Lau*, or Chinese shophouse, with features typical of the verandah-style of construction common before the Second World War. Typical of all *Tong Laus* at the time, the ground floor of the four-storey building was used for retail while the upper floors were used as dwellings.

In 2008, Hong Kong Baptist University, with financial assistance from the Government, revitalized the building and transformed it into the Hong Kong Baptist University School of Chinese Medicine – Lui Seng Chun. The building now includes a herbal tea shop on the ground floor as well as a display introducing the old Lui Seng Chun. The remainder of the building is dedicated to the practice of traditional Chinese medicine.

The ground floor is open to the public and free guided tours to other floors are available by registration. For registration, please check the link below.

<http://scm.hkbu.edu.hk/lsc/en/registration.html>

How to get there:

- Ø MTR Prince Edward Station Exit C2. Walk along Prince Edward Road West to Lai Chi Kok Road. Proceed along Lai Chi Kok Road until you reach Lui Seng Chun.

Murray House



Among the more interesting sites in the fishing village of Stanley is Murray House, a 160-year-old restored three-storey colonial building that was dismantled in 1982 and transplanted from its original site in Central to be rebuilt on the Stanley waterfront. The picturesque village on the south side of Hong Kong Island is gaining a reputation as a gourmet hot spot and foodies are drawn to the restaurants on the first floor of Murray House, some of which have great sea views.

How to get there:

- Ø MTR Prince Edward Station Exit C2. Walk along Prince Edward Road West to MTR Hong Kong Station, Exit D. Then take Bus 6, 6A, 6X, 66 or 260 from Central Exchange Square bus terminus.
- Ø MTR Causeway Bay Station, Exit B. Walk to Tang Lung Street, then take minibus 40.

Duddell Street Steps & Gas Lamps



If you would like to know what Hong Kong was lit like before neon was invented go to Duddell Street Steps where you will see the last four gas lights in Hong Kong. The steps were built between 1875 and 1889 and the gas lamps surmount the balustrades at the top and foot of the steps.

The vintage glow is a favorite with movie and TV show directors and fans of Hong Kong rom-coms will probably recognize the location. The Hong Kong and China Gas Company, which was originally founded to provide street lighting in Hong Kong, keeps these four burning on into the 21st century as objects of historical interest.

How to get there:

Ø MTR Central Station, Exit D1. Walk through Pedder Street to Queen's Road Central, then turn left to Duddell Street.

Wishing Trees and Tin Hau Temple at Lam Tsuen



Lam Tsuen Wishing Trees

In the past, whenever there was a festival, villagers would throw joss paper into these two trees and make wishes. The higher the branch the joss paper landed on, the more likely it was the wish would come true. People from all over Hong Kong still come here in their droves to make wishes during festivals; however, as it's not just local villagers hoping to try their luck in the trees anymore, measures have been introduced to protect the wishing trees from becoming buried in paper. Nowadays, wishes are more tidily made by tying joss paper to nearby wooden racks or imitation trees.

Tin Hau Temple

Tin Hau, Goddess of the Sea, is revered by fishermen and anyone whose life and destiny is tied to the sea. Temples that honor her are found in abundance in Chinese coastal communities throughout Asia. Hong Kong is no exception.

How to get there:

Ø Bus 64K or 64P at MTR Tai Po Market Station, get off at Fong Ma Po Station; or minibus 25K and get off at Lam Tsuen Wishing Trees; or MTR Tai Wo Station and take a taxi.

Cuisine

If you come to Hong Kong, there are certain foods that you cannot leave without trying.

Dim Sum



As Cantonese people tend to avoid fried foods early in the day, steamed dishes dominate most dim sum menus. There are also snack-sized portions of pan-fried, deep-fried, and baked served in bamboo containers, which are designed to be eaten communally and washed down with tea. Hence, going for dim sum is known as yum cha, which literally means 'drinking tea.' Usually a brunch or lunch affair, it is a common form of family, co-worker and other group get-togethers.



Steamed shrimp dumpling

Shrimp wrapped in a thinly-rolled piece of translucent wheat dough. Often, the dumpling will include pork. Ideally, the contents will be 70 per cent shrimp and 30 per cent pork.



Shao Mai

A type of Chinese dumpling. The typical Cantonese dim sum variant consists of ground pork, whole or chopped shrimp, shiitake mushrooms, green onions and ginger, wrapped in thin wheat dough, seasoned with Chinese rice wine, soy sauce and sesame oil, and garnished with a dollop of crab roe.



Barbecued pork bun

Tender, sweet, slow-roasted pork tenderloin, usually seasoned in oyster sauce, and encased in a fine, soft bun.



Cheung Fen

A thin roll of rice flour, filled with shrimp, beef, sweet barbecued pork or other ingredients. It is usually steamed and served with soy sauce.

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Dim Sum



Spring rolls

A variety of vegetable and sometimes meat ingredients are rolled inside a sheet of thin dough and deep fried.



Deep-fried shrimp dumpling

Shrimp, sometimes with pork fat, wrapped in dough and deep fried. Crispy exterior, juicy filling!



Barbecued pork pastry

Sweet, barbecued pork in a thin, flaky pastry.

Something you may wish to know....

You may find people tapping fingers on the table to express gratitude when someone pours tea for them.



This ritual originated with a Qing dynasty emperor who liked to travel the land disguised as a commoner. On one such occasion he was in a teahouse with his officials and took his turn to pour tea. His officials could not accept this honor without kowtowing, but also could not kowtow without blowing the emperor's cover. Instead, they tapped three fingers on the table, one representing the bowed head and the other two the prostrate arms.

Chinese Barbecue (*Siu Mei*)



It is impossible to miss this cuisine in Hong Kong because after the highly-seasoned meats are roasted on spits over an open fire or in a rotisserie oven, they are hung inside the restaurant and visible from the street. You'll see it hanging in fast-food chains, high-end restaurants and supermarkets. It is a sight – and taste -- that is ubiquitous wherever there are Chinese communities.

Chinese barbecue restaurants usually have highly flexible menus that allow you to pair your roast meats with rice, noodles or rice noodles. Combo plates enable solo diners to sample several meats in one meal.

	<p>Barbecued pork (<i>Char Siu</i>)</p> <p>It refers to seasoned boneless pork, barbecued over an open fire or covered oven on forks. The pork is seasoned with honey, spices, fermented tofu and rice wine. Malt sugar provides its characteristic glaze.</p>
	<p>Barbecued goose</p> <p>Seasoned goose, roasted in a charcoal oven until the meat is tender and the skin crispy, then sliced and served with plum sauce.</p>
	<p>Roast pork (<i>Siu Yuk</i>)</p> <p>It has its origins in village celebrations, when a whole pig would be slaughtered and cooked. This variety of roast usually involves cooking a 10 to 20 kg seasoned pig in a charcoal oven until the skin becomes crispy while the meat remains tender. A large fork is used to place the pig's carcass in the oven, while hot water is applied to it to cause the skin to tighten.</p>
	<p>Roast suckling pig</p> <p>This is a two to six month-old pig, roasted at high temperature in a charcoal oven until meat is tender and skin is crispy. This is a banquet favorite and usually the first dish to be served.</p>

Late Night Eats



To experience the vibrant eating culture, you also have to consider when to eat. Hot, humid days are the probable cause of the busy night markets found in southern China; but in Hong Kong this tropical custom is only one factor in the popularity of midnight munchies. Other factors include the 24 hour nature of this fast paced city and the tendency of its industrious population to work late into the evening. If you get on the Hong Kong clock and schedule your meal a bit later, you'll be able to experience some of the city's truest flavors.



Chiu Chow Style Late Night Eats (*Chiu Chow Da Lang*)

Chiu Chow is a region in China's Guangdong Province. Their cuisine is popular in Hong Kong, especially the late night street stall fare, called *Da Lang*. Relatively salty, *Chiu Chow Da Lang* goes well with a cold beer.



Hong Kong Desserts

As varied and diverse as the city that created them, Hong Kong sweets are often fusions of Chinese and Southeast Asian flavors and tend to be lighter than their European counterparts.



Hotpot

When eating hotpot, diners stew ingredients including meats, seafood and vegetables in a pot of soup; but Chinese hotpot comes in a dizzying array of shapes and sizes. Nonetheless, it is always a hearty, communal eating experience best enjoyed with friends and beers on evening.



Noodle and Congee

Noodles and the rice porridge called congee are often served under the same roof and in late night eateries. Congee ranges from the plain starchy variety to the lighter versions that include vegetables and meat and even hotpots in which the ingredients are cooked in a congee soup.

Tea Restaurant



Sometimes, Hong Kong people would like to have Chinese afternoon tea in the Tea Restaurant.



Egg Tart

Consists of an outer pastry crust that is filled with egg custard and baked.



Pineapple Bun (*Bo Lo Baau*)

The top of the pineapple bun (the part which is made to resemble a pineapple) is made of a dough similar to that used to make sugar cookies, which consists of sugar, eggs, flour, and lard. It is crunchy and is quite sweet compared to the bread underneath. The bread dough underneath is the same used in Chinese style Western breads, which is a softer and sweeter dough compared to Western breads.

Although it is known as "pineapple bun", the traditional version contains no pineapple. The name originated from the fact that its sugary top crust is cooked to a golden-brown color, and because its checkered top resembles the epicarp of a pineapple.

It is very similar to the Japanese melonpan in its manner of cooking and in the fact that it is named according to its appearance.



Buttered Pineapple Bun (*Bo Lo Yau*)

It is a pineapple bun with a piece of butter stuffed inside. Typically, the bun would be brought hot from the oven to the diner's table.

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Tea Restaurant

	<p>Hong Kong Style French Toast It is made by deep-frying stacked sliced bread dipped in beaten egg or soy, served with a slab of butter and topped with golden syrup, or honey.</p>
	<p>Hong Kong Style Milk Tea Consisting of black tea with evaporated milk. Can be served in ice or hot.</p>
	<p>Yuan Yang Made of a mixture of coffee and Hong Kong Style Milk Tea. Can be served in ice or hot.</p>
	<p>Cha Chow Hong Kong Style milk tea prepared with condensed milk, instead of evaporated milk and sugar. Its taste is, as can be expected, sweeter than ordinary milk tea. Only served in hot.</p>
	<p>Lemon Water with Honey</p>
	<p>Watercress Honey Water</p>






Card Game Store

(Sorted by Alphabetical Order)

A Joy HK Ltd	Rm 19 2/F Cheuk Ming Mansion, 57 Tai Ho Rd / (852) 6704 2789
Basic Land	3/F, Independent, 501 Nathan Road, Yau Ma Tei / (852) 9300 0421
Battleground Company	Rm B3, 4/F, 11 Cheung Shun Street, Great Wall Factory Building, Lai Chi Kok / (852) 9681 0617
Card Chi Bo	RM 187, Smiling Plaza, 151-181 Castle Peak Road, Sham Shui Po / (852) 6473 5238
Card Legends	Unit B, 12/F, Cheung Fat industrial Building, 7-9 Hill Road, Western District / (852) 6208 1938
Game's Lair	14/F Block B Vigor Industrial Building Room 12A, Cheung Tat Road, Tsing Yi / (852) 9470 0777
General (Far East) Trading Company	A59, G/F, Tsuen Fung Center, 144 Castle Peak Road, Tsuen Wan / (852) 2493 2660
K N J HOBBY	Office 3, 15/F, Wealth Commercial Centre, 48 Kwong Wa Street, Mong Kok / (852) 9630 2203
League Castle (Mong Kok)	Rm 2605, 26/F, Richmond Comm CTR, 109-111 Argyle Street, Mong Kok / (852) 2380 0316
League Castle (Causeway Bay)	RM 01, 7/F, Wan Chai Comm Centre, 109-204 Johnston Road, Wan Chai / (852) 2834 5000
Magic Farm Card Game	Rm 124B Seven Seas Shopping Centre, 121 King's Road / (852) 5191 9238
Magic Teens	Shop B-8 G/F Smiling plaza, 155-181 castle peak road, Sham shui Po / (852) 9638 5796
MTG Mint Card Ltd	9B 205-211 Wing Lok Street, Sheung Wan / (852) 2815 0097
Weatherlight	Unit 12 , 2/F, Sing Wing Factory Building, 15-17 Sing Yip Street, Kwun Tong / (852) 9311 1843
Wonderland Super Store	Shop No. 18, G/F, Site 1, Amazing World, Whampoa Garden / (852) 2303 0313

Useful Mobile Apps

Most of the Apps could be found in both “App Store” and “Google Play”

 The icon for 'My Hong Kong Guide' features a red location pin with 'HK' inside, set against a background of a globe and a sun. A red banner in the top left corner says 'NEW'. Below the pin, the text 'MY GUIDE' is written in white on a red background.	<p>My Hong Kong Guide</p> <p>An all-in-one app for visiting Hong Kong, My Hong Kong Guide allows you to create guides with your friends, access and update them via your PC or mobile device, choose from 1,800 activities and attractions, get trip ideas from other travelers, share your experiences on social media, and much more. If you just download one app for your trip, make it this one!</p>
 The icon for 'MTR Tourist' is a red rounded square with a white camera icon and a red 'i' in a white circle. Below the camera icon is the MTR logo (a red star) and the text 'MTR' in white.	<p>MTR Tourist</p> <p>This app is specially designed for tourists visiting Hong Kong. It incorporates the Hong Kong street map with the MTR system map, making it easy for tourists to navigate the city and travel from point to point. Airport Express travelers could also find information on the free connecting shuttle bus service to major hotels! To help tourists save time and money, the app also provides information on tourist tickets and packages, some of which are available for sale online.</p>
 The icon for 'Toilet Rush' is a green rounded square with a white silhouette of a person running. Below the silhouette, the Chinese characters '衝廁' (Chong Tsai) and a white arrow pointing right are displayed.	<p>Toilet Rush</p> <p>Toilet Rush is the ultimate toilet guide for Hong Kong that can always let you know toilets nearby, with facilities and comments!</p>
 The icon for 'Wi-Fi.HK' is a white rounded square with a blue 'i' in the center, surrounded by orange Wi-Fi signal waves. Below the icon, the text 'Wi-Fi.HK' is written in blue.	<p>Wi-Fi.HK</p> <p>The “Wi-Fi.HK” mobile app facilitates the public and visitors’ search for “Wi-Fi.HK” hotspots in Hong Kong, which are offered by participating organizations from public and private sectors completely free of charge or free for a certain period of time.</p>
 The icon for 'Discover Hong Kong - Island Walks' is a brown rounded square with a red background at the bottom. It features a suitcase, a map, and a compass. The text 'ISLAND Walks' is written in white at the bottom.	<p>Discover Hong Kong • Island Walks</p> <p>Do you want to discover a very different Hong Kong? A place with sleepy temples, rustic villages, quirky festivals and rugged coastlines. Then download this app and head for four of Hong Kong’s outlying islands, all within an hour of the busy downtown but seemingly worlds away.</p>

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